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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McDonald, Ralph R.)
Serial No.: 10/075,959) Ex: Gibson
Filed: 14 February 2002) Art Unit: 2841
For: NON-DISRUPTIVE COMPUTER)
CONTROLLED IN-LINE CONVEYOR)
FLOW EIGHT CALIBRATION SCALE)
)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 17 March 2004 in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 17 June 2004.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application

Claims 1-20 stand rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.



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MAIL STOP Non-Fee Amendment

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

Small entity status of this application has been established.
 Design Application, no additional fee required.
 Utility application, fee calculated on table below.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
TOTAL	15 -	20	0	X 9 = \$0	or X 18 = \$
INDEP	4 -	4	0	X 43 = \$0	or X 86 = \$
MULTIPLE DEPEND CLAIM PRESENTED				X145 = \$	or X290 = \$
				TOTAL <u>\$0</u>	or TOTAL \$

Please charge the Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____.
 A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
 A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment and Response to Second Office Action; Amendment Transmittal Form; and a postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 17 June 2004.

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Signature

17 June 2004

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Respectfully Submitted,

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